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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were pending in the application. In response to the office action, applicants have canceled claims 2 and 12 and amended claims 1, 11, 13, and 14. Claims 1, 3-11, and 13-19 remain pending for reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview held on June 30, 2004.


During the interview the Examiner agreed that the foregoing amendments to the claims patentably distinguish the claims over the prior art of record. Specifically, the Examiner acknowledged that none of the prior art of record teaches or suggest the card insertion aspects of the claims. The claims have been amended to clarify this card insertion aspect. Accordingly, the rejections are considered to be overcome.

In view of the foregoing, the application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Early notification of the same is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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